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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed concurrently, making this Amendment due on or before April 6, 2006.

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